(c) whether it is a fact that due to such decision, the export of black pepper is likely to be hit seriously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) There is no CCS on black pepper exported in bulk. There is no proposal to withdraw CCS on export of spices in consumer packs.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Exports by the MMTC

982. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the details of the exports made by the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation during 1985, 1986 and 1987 so far alongwith the value thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): A Statement is attached. (*See* below)

Statement

(Qty. : in lakh tonnes)
(Value : in Rs. Crores)

	Exports by M.M.T.C.					
	1984-85		1985-86		1986-87 (Prov.)	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Iron Ore	153·75	304·82	163·98	335·77	100·73	363·50
Manganese ore	6·46	25·93	5·21	21·09	3·18	12·57
Chrome ore	2·73	22·21	2·23	22·45	0·78	7·90
Coal	0·50	2·96	1·56	9·03	1·42	9·77
Bauxite	0·21	0·39	1·32	2·41	0·99	1·77
Others	..	19·73	..	231·86	..	304·55
TOTAL EXPORTS	..	376·04	..	622·62	..	700·06

Sophisticated arms for Tripura State Rifles

983. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Tripura State Rifles which have been raised for dealing with the TNV are not getting sophisticated arms;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefore; and

(c) what steps are being taken to supply sophisticated arms to Tripura State Rifles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) According to the present policy, the State/Union Territory police forces are not authorised to hold sophisticated weapons as a matter of policy. However, Central Police

posted in the State on internal security, counter-insurgency and border duties are already equipped with suitable weapons.

Crimes on Tripura-Bangaldesh Border

984. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that crimes on Tripura-Bangladesh border are on the increase;

(b) if so, what is the nature of such crimes; and

(c) what steps are being taken to strengthen the BSF in Tripura-Bangladesh border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Except in the case of cattle lifting where there has been some increase in the year 1986 over the period 1985, there has been no increase in the case of crimes like dacoity, robbery, theft, kidnapping and smuggling of goods on Tripura-Bangladesh border.

(c) The BSF who are guarding the Indo-Bangladesh border including Tripura border is constantly on the alert. The Government of India have also sanctioned additional Bns. of BSF for Indo-Bangladesh border for extra vigilance in a 5-year expansion programme of BSF.

Opening of Sales Centres of NTC in Andhra Pradesh

985. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of sales centres of the National Textile Corporation along with their locations in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there is any proposal to establish more sales centres of NTC in Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Plan period; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) There are 28 showrooms of NTC in Andhra Pradesh. A statement showing the locations of these showrooms is attached. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) At present, there is no proposal for opening more showrooms in Andhra Pradesh. New showrooms are opened keeping in view their viability and need.

Statement

The List of Showrooms with locations in Andhra Pradesh

1 Enfabs showroom,
ACC Centre,
Secundrabad.

2 Distribution Sales Depot,
159, Gunfoundry Road,
Hyderabad—500001.

3 Enfabs Showroom,
5-1-740, Bank Street,
Hyderabad—500001.

4 Enfabs Showroom,
5-4-423/6, Station Road,
Nampally, Hyderabad.

5 Enfabs Showroom,
1-1-212, Chikkadapally,
Hyderabad—500020.

6 Enfabs Showroom,
22-5-512, Dabirpura,
Hyderabad—500002.

7 Enfabs Showroom, BHEL Township,
Old Super Bazar Building,
Ramchandrapuram, Hyderabad (A.P.).